

REMARKS

In response to the final Office Action of July 20, 2010, independent claims 1 and 11 have been amended in a manner which is believed to place the claims in allowable form and claim 13 has accordingly been canceled. After amendment, claims 1-12 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of now canceled claim 13. Similar amendment has been made to independent claim 11.

Since this amendment only cancels a claim and complies with the requirements set forth in the final Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that this amendment should be entered and is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.116.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

At section 3, claims 1-12 are rejected as anticipated in view of US patent 6,157,545, Jannick, et al. However, at section 4, the Office indicates that claim 13 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Claim 13 depended from claim 1 and added the feature that the guiding elements are configured to receive the at least one exchangeable battery when sliding the at least one exchangeable battery along the battery holder. Claim 1 has now been amended to incorporate this feature and claim 13 is canceled in view thereof. As such, claim 1 is allowable.

Similarly, independent claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the same feature in terms of the means for receiving the at least one exchangeable battery. As such, claim 11 is also believed to be allowable.

Dependent claims 1-10 and 12 are also believed to be allowable at least in view of their ultimate dependency from amended claim 1.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this Amendment After Final. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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